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1. The Czechoslovak Ministry of Defense is buying quantities of aluminum, cobalt and nickel for the war factories at Leto [sig] where the new jet planes are about to go into production.

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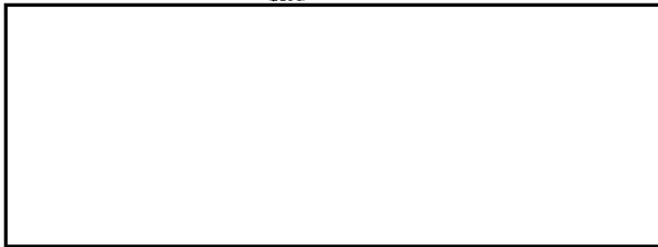
2. The material is secured through [Redacted] Kovomat of Prague [Redacted]

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3. Kovomat agents are also used by the 5th Bureau of the Ministry of Defense to obtain secret intelligence on war production in the West. The service is directed by Col. Jan Matousek.

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